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SUBJ: PRC FUNERAL OBSERVANCE IN THE NETHERLANDS

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1. PRC EMBASSY IN THE HAGUE OPENED CONDOLENCE BOOK FOR ENTIRE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13-17. BOTH PRIME MINISTER DEN UYL AND FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER STOEL SIGNED THE REGISTER OF CONDOLENCE, ALONG WITH NUMEROUS OTHER HIGH DUTCH OFFICIALS AND DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES. AMBASSADOR, DCM AND ONE EMBASSY OFFICER SIGNED BOOK. PRC AMBASSADOR, WHO APPEARED GENUINELY OVERWHELMED AT MAO'S DEATH, WAS NOTICEABLY FORTHCOMING IN HIS PERSONAL EXPRESSION OF THANKS TO THE AMBASSADOR.

2. CHINESE OFFICIAL REQUESTED NAME OF VISITOR AND EACH WAS THEN SEPARATELY ESCORTED INTO ROOM BANKED WITH FLOWERS, IN WHICH EXTREMELY LARGE PICTURE OF MAO DRAPED IN BLACK HUNG ON THE WALL. TAPED FUNERAL MUSIC PLAYED IN BACKGROUND. PRC AMBASSADOR PLUS THREE EMBASSY OFFICIALS RECEIVED VISITORS AND SHOOK HANDS WITH THEM AGAIN FOLLOWING THEIR SIGNING OF THE BOOK.

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